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Non Patent Literature Documents

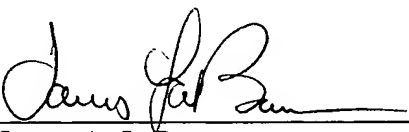
Easy Communication Becomes Very Popular., Go Via Internet Messaging, INTERNET Magazine, November 1, 1999, pp. 206-221, Vol. 58, Impress Co., Ltd.

To assist the Examiner, the references are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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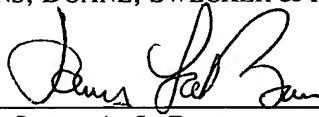
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